

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

- 1 1. A method comprising:
2 extracting at least one task from a first document associated with a first
3 application;
4 extracting at least one other task from a second document associated with a
5 second application; and
6 storing each of the at least one task and at least one other task in a task
7 repository.
- 1 2. The method of claim 1, the method additionally comprising assigning one of the
2 at least one task extracted from the first document to a task owner.
- 1 3. The method of claim 2, the method additionally comprising:
2 receiving a modified task having a task update, the modified task corresponding
3 to the one of the at least one task; and
4 synchronizing the one of the at least one task with the modified task by updating
5 the one task with the task update.
- 1 4. The method of claim 1, the method additionally comprising storing each of the at
2 least one task and at least one other task in a plurality of individual task
3 repositories, wherein each of the plurality of individual task repositories is
4 associated with a task owner, and is to store tasks associated with a respective
5 task owner.

1 5. A method comprising:

2 receiving a first modified task having a first task update, the first modified task
3 corresponding to a first task that is extracted from a first document into a
4 task repository, the first document corresponding to a first application;

5 receiving a second modified task having a second task update, the second
6 modified task corresponding to a second task that is extracted from a
7 second document into the task repository, the second document
8 corresponding to a second application;

9 synchronizing the first task with the first modified task by updating the task
10 repository with the first task update; and

11 synchronizing the second task with the second modified task by updating the
12 task repository with the second task update.

1 6. The method of claim 5, the method additionally comprising updating the first
2 document with the first task update by exporting the first modified task into the
3 first document.

1 7. The method of claim 6, the method additionally comprising updating the second
2 document with the second task update by exporting the second modified task
3 into the second document.

- 1 8. An apparatus comprising:
2 a first circuit capable of:
3 extracting at least one task from a first document, the first document being
4 associated with a first application;
5 extracting at least one other task from a second document, the second
6 document being associated with a second application;
7 a second circuit capable of storing each of the at least one task and at least one
8 other task in a task repository.
- 1 9. The apparatus of claim 8, wherein the second circuit is capable of storing each of
2 the at least one task and at least one other task in a master task repository.
- 3 10. The apparatus of claim 9, wherein the second circuit is capable of storing each of
4 the at least one task and at least one other task in at least one additional task
5 repository, the at least one additional task repository including at least one
6 individual task repository associated with a task owner.
- 1 11. The apparatus of claim 8, the apparatus additionally comprising a third circuit
2 capable of assigning one or more of the at least one task and at least one other
3 task to at least one task owner.
- 1 12. The apparatus of claim 8, further comprising:
2 a third circuit capable of receiving a modified task having a task update, the
3 modified task corresponding to one of the at least one task; and

4 a fourth circuit capable of synchronizing the one of the at least one task with the
5 modified task by updating the one of the at least one task with the task
6 update.

1 13. A system comprising:

2 a memory to store a plurality of documents each having at least one task;

3 a master task repository to store the at least one task;

4 a plurality of individual task repositories each corresponding to a task owner; and

5 a task extractor to:

6 extract at least one task from a first document of the plurality of

7 documents, the first document being associated with a first

8 application;

9 extract at least one other task from a second document of the plurality of

10 documents, the second document being associated with a second

11 application;

12 store each of the at least one task and at least one other task in the

13 master task repository, and in a corresponding one of the plurality

14 of task repositories.

- 1 14. The system of claim 13, the task extractor to additionally assign some of the at
2 least one task and other task to at least one task owner, of the at least one task
3 and other tasks.
- 1 15. The system of claim 13, additionally comprising a task synchronizer to:
2 receive a modified task having a task update, the modified task corresponding to
3 one of the at least one task; and
4 synchronize the one of the at least one task with the modified task by updating
5 the one of the at least one task with the task update.
- 1 16. A machine-readable medium having stored thereon instructions, the instructions
2 when executed by a machine, result in the following:
3 extracting at least one task from a first document, the first document being
4 associated with a first application;
5 extracting at least one other task from a second document, the second document
6 being associated with a second application;
7 storing each of the tasks and other tasks in at least one task repository.
- 1 17. The machine-readable medium of claim 16, wherein one of the at least one task
2 repository includes a master task repository, and the instructions when executed
3 by the machine additionally result in:
4 receiving a modified task having a task update, the modified task corresponding
5 to one of the at least one task; and

6 synchronizing the one of the at least one task with the modified task by updating
7 the one of the at least one task with the task update.

1 18. The machine-readable medium of claim 16, the instructions when executed by
2 the machine additionally result in assigning some of the at least one task and
3 other task to at least one task owner of the at least one task and other tasks.

1 19. A machine-readable medium having stored thereon instructions, the instructions
2 when executed by a machine, result in the following:

3 receiving a first modified task having a first task update, the first modified task
4 corresponding to a first task that is extracted from a first document into a
5 task repository, the first document corresponding to a first application;

6 receiving a second modified task having a second task update, the second
7 modified task corresponding to a second task that is extracted from a
8 second document into the task repository, the second document
9 corresponding to a second application;

10 synchronizing the first task with the first modified task by updating the task
11 repository with the first task update; and

12 synchronizing the second task with the second modified task by updating the
13 task repository with the second task update.

1 20. The machine-readable medium of claim 19, the instructions when executed by
2 the machine additionally result in updating the first document with the first task
3 update by exporting the first modified task into the first document.

1 21. The machine-readable medium of claim 20, the instructions when executed by
2 the machine additionally result in updating the second document with the second
3 task update by exporting the second modified task into the second document.